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In re patent of : **Confirmation No. 8716**  
Daiji NAKA et al. : Atty Docket No. 2001\_1797A  
Patent No. 7,045,602 : **Mail Stop: Certificate of Correction**  
Issued May 16, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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Certificate  
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of Correction

Sir:

Kindly issue a Certificate of Correction correcting the mistakes noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1050(s) for the above-identified patent. It is respectfully submitted that the noted mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). Accordingly, this Request is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 and no fee is required.

The errors to be corrected are as follows:

(A) In column 6, line 23 and column 6, lines 23-24 please delete "Pat. No." between "U.S." and "5,466,593" and between "U.S." and "5,677,164". This revision conforms with the original specification at page 14, line 25.

(B) In column 9, line 20, please replace "Sequence GRRHKKRTFLRPRIIGGSSSLP GSHP (SEQ. ID. NO.: 3) 25:" with "--Sequence 25: GRRHKKRTFLRPRIIGGSSSLPGSHP (SEQ. ID. NO.: 3)--". This revision conforms with the specification at page 21, line 23 as amended per the response filed March 19, 2004.

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(C) Please remove the period incorrectly added after "C" used to abbreviate Celsius occurring in column 10, line 48; column 10, line 49; column 18, line 57; column 19, line 23; column 19, line 28; column 19, line 47; column 19, line 51; column 19, line 52; column 19, line 59; column 19, line 63; column 19, line 64; column 20, line 28; column 21, line 15; column 22, line 29; column 23, line 5; column 23, line 55; column 23, line 59; column 23, line 66; column 24, line 6; column 24, line 45; column 24, line 51; and column 26, line 25. These corrections are necessary to conform with the specification of record. Please refer to page 25, lines 12 and 14; page 46, line 23; page 48, lines 3, 7 and 23; page 49, lines 1, 2, 9, 14 and 17; page 50, line 19; page 55, line 17; page 57, line 7; page 58, line 25; page 59, lines 2, 3 and 10; page 60, lines 17 and 26; page 61, line 5; and page 63, line 6 of the original specification.

(D) In column 25, line 25, please add --19 ng/ml)-- after "9, average value:". This change is necessary to conform with the original specification at page 62, line 16.

(E) In column 27, line 20, please replace "of  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M or lower" with --of  $1 \times 10^{-8}$  M or lower-- in Claim 1. In this respect, see Claim 1 as amended per the Supplemental Amendment filed May 18, 2005.

(F) In column 28, line 24, please replace "glomerular nepbritis" with --glomerular nephritis-- in Claim 15. In this respect, see Claim 26 per the Supplemental Amendment filed May 18, 2005.

(G) In column 28, line 34, please replace "tat recognizes" with --that recognizes-- in Claim 18. In this respect, see Claim 33 as amended per the Supplemental Amendment filed May 18, 2005.

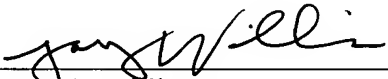
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In view of the above, issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction is justified, warranted and proper, and thus, such issuance is hereby requested.

Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Specification**

In column 6, line 23, please delete " Pat. No." after "U.S." before "5,466,593".  
In column 6, line 24, please delete "Pat. No." after "U.S." before "5,677,164".  
In column 9, line 20, please replace "Sequence GRRHKKRTFLRPRIIGGSSSLPGSHP (SEQ. ID. NO.: 3) 25:" with --Sequence 25: GRRHKKRTFLRPRIIGGSSSLPGSHP (SEQ. ID. NO.: 3)--.  
In column 10, line 48, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 10, line 49, please replace "30° C. to 37° C." with --30° C to 37° C--.  
In column 18, line 57, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 19, line 23, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 19, line 28, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 19, line 47, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 19, line 51, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 19, line 52, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.

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In column 19, line 63, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 19, line 64, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 20, line 28, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 21, line 15, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 22, line 29, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 23, line 5, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 23, line 55, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 23, line 59, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 23, line 59, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 23, line 66, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
In column 24, line 6, please replace "37° C." with --37° C--.  
In column 24, line 45, please replace "4° C." with --4° C--.  
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**In the Claims**

**Claim 1**

In column 27, line 20, please replace "of 1 x 10<sup>-5</sup> M or lower" with --of 1 x 10<sup>-8</sup> M or lower--.

**Claim 15**

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**Claim 18**

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